rescue and rehabilitation of the victims of prostitution, and prescribed detailed action points to be taken by different Ministries and Departments in Government of India, State Governments, NGOs and other Stake holders.

(iii) India with a thriving democracy, independent judiciary, free and vocal media and commissions at the national and state levels to promote and protect human rights has adequate institutional mechanisms to ensure that human rights of its citizens are protected. India's active participation in relevant international inter-governmental fora, such as the Commission on Human Rights and organs of the United Nations Organisation is geared to promotion and protection of human rights worldwide.

Navodaya Schools in Manipur

633. SHRI RISHANG KEISHING: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Navodaya Schools in Manipur; and

(b) whether these schools have been provided with the full teaching staffs, equipments, school and hostel buildings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) There are 9 JNVs in Manipur covering all the 9 districts of the state.

(b) As per the information received from Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, out of the total of 203 teaching posts sanctioned for the Vidyalayas In the Manipur State, 179 posts are filled with regular teachers. For the remaining 24 vacancies, Principals and the Regional Office have been instructed to make temporary arrangements on contract basis. The regular recruitment of teachers is also in the final stage and all the 24 posts are to be filled up on regular basis. All the Vidyalayas are provided with necessary equipments like furniture, textbooks, computers and other equipments related to lodging & boarding. Out of the 9 Vidyalayas, 7 Vidyalayas have permanent school & hostel buildings. The construction of school & hostel buildings of JNV

Temenglong District is sanctioned. However, the construction work is not yet started. In case of JNV in East Imphal district, land has been transferred recently and the construction of building will be sanctioned shortly.

Kendriya Vidyalayas in North Eastern Region

634. SHRI RISHANG KEISHING: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas in the country;

(b) the number of schools located in the North Eastern States;

(c) wheter Government are aware of the need of more Kendriya Vidyalayas in the Region; and

(d) if so, what efforts would be made to establish more Kendriya Vidyalayas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) There are 923 Kendriya Vidyalayas in the country as on date.

(b) 87 Kendriya Vidyalayas are located in the North Eastern States.

(c) and (d) Where ever a need for opening new Kendriya Vidyalayas is felt, new ones are opened as per the norms.

Foreign Universities and Institutes

635. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of foreign universities/institutes are advertising in various newspapers/magazines for enrolment of the Indian students for various study programmes abroad for hefty fees;

(b) if so, whether Government have ascertained genuineness and merit of these universitites and institutes and the courses of study offered by them for their standard and recognition, both within their country and outside, including India.